

Response to Restriction Requirement  
Application No.: 09/848,931  
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REMARKS

The application presently stands subject to a restriction requirement for reciting claims directed to the following inventions, grouped by the Examiner as follows:

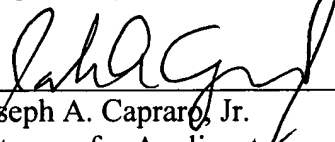
<u>Group</u>	<u>Claims</u>
Group I	1-43
Group II	44-57

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 44-57) without traverse. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to further examination.

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